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Descriptive List of

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PLANTS

Seeds, Bulbs, Etc.



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HORACE RIMBY,

SEEDSMAN, FLORIST AND VEGETABLE PLANT GROWER,

Main Street, above Fifth Avenue,

COLLEGEVILLE, PA.



ESTABLISHED 1877.

Specialties

Geraniums,
Verbenas,
Begonias,
Pansies,
Vegetable Plants.

Patrons and Friends :

This issue of our price list marks our twenty-third year in this business. From a very humble start, we have increased our business. . Knowing full well that the very principle underlying the success of any business, is the proper treatment of customers, and the quality of goods furnished at fair prices, it has been our constant aim to rigidly adhere to this policy. The result has been that we have a reputation, firmly fixed, as a grower of, and dealer in the very best that the market produces.

These quotations are made subject to crop failures and to goods being unsold on receipt of order.

Send orders early. Don't wait until the last of the season, when stocks are broken.

If plants are wanted by mail, always send sufficient money to cover postage.

We thank our many friends for their liberal patronage during the past year, and assure them that all orders entrusted to us will receive our most careful attention.

If anything, not catalogued here, is wanted, write us at once, and if not in stock, we will procure the same at market price.

We would be pleased, at all times, to have our friends visit us, especially during *May and June* for the *Spring Show*, and *November*, for the *Chrysanthemum Show*.

Our Greenhouses are located on Main street, above Fifth avenue. Trolley cars from Norristown to Collegeville pass our greenhouses ; cars run every half hour. Only 7 minutes walk from the Perkiomen Railroad, Collegeville depot.

Horace Rimby,

Seedsman, Florist and Vegetable Plant Grower,

Collegeville, Pa.

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Remit by P. O. Order, U. S. Express Order, or Registered Letter.

No charge for packing and delivering at depot

Plants can be shipped by freight safely, after April, and money saved on excessive express (U. S.) charges

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We are not allowed to forward small packages by U. S. Parcel Express. So, when advisable, all orders will be shipped by freight, unless advised to the contrary.

We are human, and mistakes will occur. Should a mistake be made, we would be pleased to have our customers notify us at once, and we will cheerfully rectify the same.

If this price list does not interest you, please hand it to some lover of plants and oblige us.

GERANIUMS. (OUR SPECIALTY.)

The Geranium heads the list of plants for free blooming, either for pots, or bedding out; not subject to disease; easy of culture; varied colors and the best and cheapest plant to-day. The following new Geraniums are marvels of beauty, and surpass anything we have ever offered. They will surprise you. Try them. Come and see them in bloom after May 1st. Prices quoted are for plants grown in 2½ in. pots.

New Singles.

Bellerophon. One of the grandest of recent introductions; it is a bright scarlet, with large round florets, combined into immense trusses, which are held high above the plant, and very free in bloom. This variety will undoubtedly rank among the very best bedders. 20c.

Chaucer. A clear, bright shade of pure cerise; immense circular flower almost three inches across; distinct and fine in every way. 20c.

Crabbe. A charming shade of cherry red; over 2½ inches across; beautifully rounded, combining in a massive truss 16 to 18 inches in circumference; very effective. 20c.

Dryden. A grand bedder, standing sun and rain better than any other of this type. It is a bright rosy red, with large white blotches on the two upper petals, and smaller blotches on the three lower ones, all five suffused with lake at the junction of the two colors. Dwarf, compact and very free. 30c.

Hall Caine. Fine large trusses produced in great profusion, held high above the foliage; individual florets immense, 2½ to 2¾ and occasionally 3 inches in diameter; color bright cherry red. the habit is dwarf and compact, and exceptionally valuable as a pot plant for exhibition purposes. This is a striking flower; its telling color and immense size attracts universal attention; it is also a fine vigorous grower; foliage light green, with a light zone of deeper green. 30c.

Herrick. Rich glowing scarlet, with slight crimson shadings on the upper petals and distinct veins of maroon; individual florets exceptionally large size and good substance; this is one of the most telling colors, as well as one of the largest and finest formed flowers which has appeared in its class; habit is very good, being dwarf, compact and exceptionally floriferous. 30c.

John P. Cleary. Enormous trusses composed of immense very round individual florets, single flower measuring upwards of 2 inches in diameter; single trusses measure from 6 to 7 inches or more in diameter; truss borne rigidly on very stiff foot stalks; color a most brilliant shade of deep orange scarlet, with distinct maroon eye and upper petals distinctly veined with maroon; color so brilliant as to completely dazzle the eye; foliage clear deep green with distinct zone; this is the freest blooming single scarlet geranium that we have had upon our place for many years. 25c.

Mme. De La Roux. Clear, bright salmon; large trusses borne well above foliage; one of the finest bloomers that we have ever grown; habit dwarf, compact, vigorous; foliage heavily zoned. 25c.

Mark Twain. A striking variety of the English round-flowered type. Individual

florets very large and of great substance; lasting well when cut, as the petals do not fall readily. Ground color nearly white, closely dotted and flaked with carmine, color deepening to a rich lake at the margin of the petals. Strong, vigorous habit. The most striking variety to date. 35c.

Pierre Le Brun. Enormous trusses, flower large, perfectly round. Color deep rose, completely marbled and veined with a sable carmine, edge of petals very lively with brighter shades. 35c.

New Doubles.

Dr. Despres. Fine large truss composed of immense individual florets; color a brilliant shade of pure crimson, three upper petals distinctly margined and blotched at the centre with brilliant scarlet; habit compact and dwarf, very free. 20c.

Henry Jacoby. Color rich brilliant crimson, upper petals heavily shaded with bright scarlet maroon, producing a brilliant and striking effect approached by no other variety; habit dwarf, very floriferous. 20c.

Emanuel Arene. Very large round floret, 2 inches to 2½ inches; pure white, with broad bands of rosy scarlet; clear and distinct; extremely vigorous grower, throwing the large trusses well out on strong stems; showy, distinct, startling and unique; very desirable. 35c.

Hubert Charron. A very beautiful semi-double. Clear white centre, with a heavy band of reddish carmine around each petal, maculated pure white. Fine habit, profuse bloomer. Unique, showy and striking. One of the finest of this class. 35c.

Jean Lahor. Very free in bloom; florets very large in good sized trusses; the mingling of shades is very odd and bright and variable; ordinarily the edge of the petal is red or vermilion, the centre either violet or mauve. 15c.

Jean Viaud. Very large semi-double blooms borne in large trusses well above the foliage; individual floret large; color bright rosy pink with distinct white blotch in the centre; habit dwarf, compact, very vigorous and exceptionally free blooming. Foliage clear deep green with distinct bronze green zone; probably the best pink geranium for bedding yet introduced. 50c.

John Doyle. A strong vigorous grower, truss of the largest size and borne well above the foliage on very strong foot stalks; color is of the richest scarlet, exceptionally bright and effective, one of the most profuse blooming bedders that we have ever had; the habit is ideal; the foliage very broad and strong and stands the sun better than almost any other geranium we grow; we apprehend that this will prove to be the best scarlet yet introduced of the Bruant type, and that it will supercede all other scarlet varieties for bedding purposes. 30c.

La Fraîcheur. Quite double, pure snow-white, distinct narrow Picotee, edge of clear rosy pink. The effect is especially fresh and delightful. Dwarf, compact, very vigorous grower and an abundant bloomer. 40c.

Mme. Landry. One of the choicest and most beautiful yet added to the Bruanti type. Very free and constant in bloom throughout the season; trusses large, and florets of the finest size and circular in form; color, clear salmon, centre shading to copper, with a white eye. Very distinct and effective. 25c.

Mme. T. Noisette. Very rigid footstalks, with grand trusses and florets of a magnificent new color—rosy peach shading to orange at the centre; a superb variety and very free flowering. 15c.

Marquese de Montmort. Deep brilliant carmine-purple. One of the most novel and striking shades yet seen. A splendid habit, vigorous and clean. Excellent grower and profuse bloomer. Fine large floret, massive truss, held well up and erect. Foliage deeply zoned. Exceptionally novel. 20c.

Miss Frances Perkins. A charming shade of bright pink, fine large bloom and truss, held well upon erect footstalks; vigorous habit, profuse bloomer; clean, healthy foliage; stands our climate well, and is a mass of color the season through; unsurpassed as a pink bedder. 20c.

Raspail Improved. Intense pure scarlet, enormous semi-double floret, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, very round and regular; fine dwarf, compact habit; a magnificent winter bloomer; in fact, is a perpetual and profuse bloomer at all seasons; the grandest scarlet for pot culture; nothing to equal it; there is now a decided tendency to use geranium blooms for table decoration and this is one of the finest for this purpose. 20c.

Ryecroft Pride. One of the best double crimson we have had; very large floret, 2 inches in diameter, borne in large fine trusses; color a pure crimson, upper petals shaded bright scarlet; habit compact, dwarf, vigorous and healthy. 20c.

Thomas Meehan. Extremely large trusses and large florets; almost circular in form; color quite new in this type, brilliant rosy pink, the base of the upper petals marked orange; a noteworthy variety. 20c.

Vera Vend. A "panache" variety, hard to describe—principally noted for its odd color, the truss and florets are both of good size; the shades are red, white and orange, marbled together. Habit and foliage very good. 25c.

Geraniums.

General Collection.

SINGLE.

Belle Alliance. Medium sized florets in large trusses; white, dotted and picqueted with violet. A very beautiful and odd variety that catches the eye at once. A decided novelty. 10c.

Benjamin Schroder. Light green foliage that is very bright in color; flowers extremely large, of soft rosy pink color, with distinct white blotch on the upper petals, of satiny texture; petals slightly recurving. 10c.

Columbia. A splendid bedder; light, high scarlet of dazzling brightness, two upper petals white, shading to scarlet on the edges; extremely showy; light green foliage. 10c.

Deuil de Mirabel. In the flowers of this beautiful single variety we have one of the richest and purest colors found even among scarlet Geraniums. The trusses are enormous, and borne upon bold, strong stalks, the color is a deep, rich glowing scarlet. Extra good. 10c.

Dr. Marmoteck. Good trusses of large florets, with three lower petals of bright violet, changing to carmine at the base and marbled in white; the upper petals white extremities, marbled and laced in violet and carmine. Very fine. 15c.

Dr. Ernest Rawson. Deep purple velvety crimson, flowers exceptionally fine in form, the single pips being upwards of 2 inches in diameter; a fine novelty, the shade being very distinct, attracting attention even in a large collection. 15c.

Dr. Rothera. Rich, dark glowing scarlet, a splendid telling color. The flower is of immense size both in pip and truss, the former especially fine, single blooms measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; the plant is robust, with handsome dark-zoned foliage. 15c.

Enid. Clear bright rosy red, large well-shaped pips, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter, forming high compact trusses of bloom; this is one of the brightest and most attractive, and certain to be a general favorite. 15c.

Florence Farmer. White ground, veined and tinted with rosy salmon, the color deepening towards the centre; and forming an irregular circle round the eye; the flower is perfect in form, circular, with each petal gracefully recurving; the plant is a vigorous but compact grower and very free. 15c.

Galatea. Delicate salmon rose, with white blotch on the upper petals; large truss and very free. 10c.

Gertrude Pearson. Pure rose-pink, with conspicuous white blotch on two upper petals; flower beautifully formed and the largest of its color; habit good. 15c.

Gettysburg. Bright crimson maroon of beautiful shade; flower very large and of fine form. An extra beautiful dark variety. 10c.

Iris. A brilliant shade of maroon-crimson, one of the finest varieties yet produced. Its brilliant color, immense size and extra large truss all attract instant attention. 15c.

Jacquerie. One of the largest of florets, longer than wide; very velvety in texture, and a magnificent shade of very dark crimson scarlet. 10c.

La Vienne. Each petal has a bright rosy scarlet band about it; centre of each petal white, marbled and veined rose; floret of extra fine form for this section and of good size. 10c.

Lady Brooke. Petals lapping and of great substance; quite round; color, white and delicate pink mark in centre; very striking, trusses of fine size. Admired by all who have seen it. 10c.

L'Aube. A grand single white bedding variety, with enormous trusses of large, round flowers of good substance that do not burn in the hottest sun. Color pure snowy white. 10c.

Mars. A superb bedding and pot Geranium; of very dwarf, compact habit, the plant itself not exceeding 4 to 5 inches in height, but exceedingly floriferous. The flowers are of a clear light salmon, darker in the centre. 10c.

Mrs. D'Ombraïn. Pale blush at the margin, deepening to rich salmon at the centre; an immense flower; good habit and free flowering. Very perfect. 20c.

Mme. Coralie Bajac. Has very fine trusses; the centre of the floret is white, the five petals regularly bordered with rosy carmine, which insensibly shades into pale violet before touching the white; free in bloom to the last degree. 15c.

Mme. Bruant. A variety totally distinct from every other in culture; plant vigorous and free flowering; fine trusses with large flowers; white veined with carmine lake, the five petals regularly bordered in bright solferino; the arrangement of color is exquisite, often intermingling and producing a striped or "panache" effect. 10c.

Mon. P. Olombel. Brilliant vermilion scarlet with orange shadings, trusses of immense size and perfect form, plant of the finest habit. Too much cannot be said in praise of this sort for bedding.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. Florets $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ inches. The centre of each petal is a soft light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon and veined deep rose.

Mrs. J. M. Gaar. Of dwarf, compact habit; and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to the best scarlet bedders.

Phyllis. Pale salmon rose, one of the most delicately beautiful flowers imaginable. The blooms are very large and of faultless form; plant dwarf and compact. 15c.

Renommée Lyonnaise. Glowing rosy scarlet with white eye and large white blotches on the upper petals; nothing handsomer exists among single Geraniums; the flower is quite circular, and is dazzling beyond description. 20c.

St. Cecilia. A warm shade of salmon deepening toward the centre, the deeper color forming a ring round the eye. The flower is large, both in pip and truss, and the plant is remarkably free flowering. A charming variety. 15c.

Spotted Beauty. The color is soft rosy lavender, and is heavily dotted about the centre with points of bright crimson; the floret is quite circular with petals overlapping, and is of fine size. An extremely fancy sort. 10c.

Tippecanoe. Bright salmon scarlet; good sized truss on long stems; very full in bloom; lasts well in full sunlight; a very effective color among bedders. 10c.

Wintie. Bright cherry red, with distinct white eye. Flowers large and of beautiful shape, forming a perfect circle, with each petal gracefully flexed. The plant is dwarf in habit. 15c.

Geraniums.

DOUBLE.

Alphonse Ricard. A strong grower, dwarf and branching and producing flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size, single or slightly doubled, and color a brilliant shade of orange red. 10c.

Beaute Poitevine. Very large florets of the most beautiful and distinct form and borne in immense trusses, very free bloomer, and as a bedder it has no equal in its color; brilliant salmon, brighter at the edges.

Bruant. Flowers light vermilion-red of a most pleasing shade. Trusses exceptionally large.

Chaplin. Flowers large and round, brilliant scarlet with white centre. A grand dwarf variety for massing.

Edw. Danglade. Color rosy scarlet, upper segments shaded orange at the base. 15c.

Francois Maynard. Crimson maroon, marked fiery red at the base of the upper petals; a variety remarkable for its deep color. 10c.

Glori de France. A peerless variety, of a waxy salmon-white color, with a dark cinnamon-red centre; large finely formed trusses, borne well above the foliage. 10c.

J. J. Harrison. Brilliant capucine scarlet; florets of enormous size; habit all that could be desired; a fine bedder.

La Favorite A singularly good double white.

La Pilot. Glowing crimson-scarlet; an elegant bedder.

Mad. Rozaine. Snow white. Strong, vigorous grower. Extra large trusses produced abundantly and held well above foliage. Individual florets very large. Probably the best double white bedder, as well as a first-class pot plant. 10c.

Marvel. Dark red; the largest and finest of the S. A. Nutt class; floret a model of fine size and form. 10c.

Mary Hill. Rich, deep pink of the purest shade.

Mme. Ch. Dabouche. Color, bright rose, shading to apple bloom pink. A superb variety.


Mrs. Gladstone. Ground color pure white and shaded flesh pink toward the centre, a beautiful combination.

Mad. Thibaud. Clear deep rose. Excellent bedder.

Prof. Poirault. Florets large and of brilliant violet color, the upper petals very distinctly marked with orange.

Wm. Pfitzer. Plant dwarf and compact, very free. Flowers in good size trusses. Color, clear orange-salmon, distinctly edged white.

Prices, 7c. each; 75c. per doz.; except where noted.

 We will have a fine stock of geraniums suitable for bedding out, in 3 in. pots, at \$1.00 per doz.; $3\frac{3}{4}$ in. at \$1.25 per doz.; 4 in., at \$1.50 per doz. Plants ready May 1st. Special price quoted on large quantity.

Grand Pelargoniums.

The varieties of Pelargoniums, or Lady Washington Geraniums, listed below, are the finest that has ever come to our notice. The plants are of strong vigorous growth, and very free flowering.

Dorothy. This is one of the ruffled or fringed varieties, and the finest of this class. Flowers large; rosy salmon, dark maroon blotched

on upper petal, richly shaded plum color around the throat; petals prettily fringed giving a light and elegant appearance to the flower; begins to flower early in the season and is covered with bloom to the end. 20c

Madame Thibaut. White, richly blotched and marked with rose, the upper petals marked with crimson maroon with large white center; the trusses and individual flowers are of immense size, while the petals are heavily ruffled, giving it a well doubled appearance. 15c.

Mrs. Robert Sandiford. A grand pure white sort; the flowers are very large, with finely ruffled edges, giving the whole flower the appearance of being doubled; a free bloomer. 15c.


Countess. Bright cerise, with dark blotch on upper petals and white throat, the last being very pure and well defined, gives the flower a striking appearance; plant very dwarf and free. 25c.


Variegated Leaved Geraniums.


Happy Thought. Large yellow blotch in centre of leaf, margined by an outer band of green. 10c.


Mrs. George Foust. Golden-bronzy type; bronzy zone of chocolate on golden yellow ground. 15c.

Mrs. Parker. Foliage deep green, with broad, pure, snow-white band. Most free-flowering of all its class; flowers double, of an exquisite shade of deep, rosy pink. 10c.

 *The best or nothing suits us. No inferior seeds or plants handled.*

 *We want agents to sell our plants, etc., to whom a liberal commission will be paid.*


 *To lower the cost of plants, etc., club together and buy in quantity.*

 *We believe in liberal count. Try us.*

We carry in stock many things not listed in our price list.

Send us a list of what you may need and we will return same, with price attached.

We will procure for our customers any seeds, plants, etc., not listed here, but quoted in other catalogues. Please mention the firm offering articles wanted, price of same, with amount enclosed, and we will attend to it promptly.

 *We can supply all implements for the garden, etc. Come and see, or write us, before ordering.*

Begonias.

Argentea Guttata. Purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with fine silvery markings; white flowers on the tips of the stems.

Erfordii. The finest bedding variety extant; used by thousands in the Chicago parks. Dwarf and compact in growth, and covered with flowers of soft pink color.

Glorie de Juoy. Color a pale bronzy green with green pile; pink flowers.

Haageana. Large bronzy green leaves, red beneath; flowers large. 25c.

Paul Bruant. Five-pointed leaf, large and smooth; nice bush form; flowers in very large panicles, freely produced so as to nearly cover the plant; peculiar rose shade, changing to pale green. One of the best. 15c.

Perfect Bouquet. Dwarf growth and pure white flowers. Blooms freely.

Prest. Boureville. Dark brown green surface with depressed veins; the surface closely dotted with crimson pile.

Pres. Carnot. Belongs to the Rubra family, is large in foliage and also in flower, which is borne in immense panicles, and of soft rose color.

Metallica. Crimson and maroon foliage, with pink flowers.

Vernon. One of the freest blooming varieties in existence; flowers varying from pale pink to red.

Vulcan. A seedling of the well known Begonia Vernon. Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color, even the stamens being tipped with bright red—an excellent bedder.

Rubra. Green foliage of a beautiful hue; bright coral flowers.

Thurstonii. Rich metallic green above and bright red beneath; the flowers are of a fine pink, rising well above the foliage.

Price, 2½ in. pots, 10c.; 3 in. pots 15c. each.

Rex Begonias. A fine assortment of these beautiful leaved plants. 15c. to 25c.

Cannas.

All established in pots, ready May 1.

Alphonse Bouvier. Deep crimson, large truss, tall grower, one of the best. 15c

Florence Vaughan. Yellow, spotted with crimson, one of the best. 15c.

Gloriosa. Rich scarlet-crimson, with broad band of yellow margin; an exceedingly free blooming variety, with very large truss; the plants average 2 feet in height; an exceedingly fine variety. 15c.

President McKinley. Brilliant crimson, scarlet shading. Truss large, compact, standing well above the foliage; a very free and continuous bloomer, bright glossy green foliage; 3 ft. 20c.

Carnations.

Daybreak. A very exquisite light pink.

Flora Hill. A grand white; very free in bloom.

Lilly Dean. A very large, bold, handsome flower, pure white ground, with very delicate margin and penciling of clear pink, making it exceedingly beautiful and attractive. 10c.

Mayor Pingree. Color, clear lemon yellow, lightly marked with pink and occasionally splashed with white. 10c.

Melba. Light pink, free bloomer, strong grower. 10c.

Meteor. Deep brilliant scarlet. Plant a free, vigorous grower, free bloomer. 10c.

Peachblow. Fine pink, heavy petals, strong grower and free bloomer. 10c.

Portia. The finest scarlet and most productive of its class.

White Cloud. Strong grower; pure white. 10c.

Wm. Scott. A rich pink, habit of growth strong, long stiff stems, early and very free.

Price, 7c. each; 4 for 25c. Except where noted.

Chrysanthemums.

- Autumn Glory.** Deep pink, very large.
Col. W. B. Smith. Extra fine, bronze.
Diana. Dwarf white, pompon
Geo. W. Childs. Deep crimson, fine.
Glory of the Pacific. Delicate lavender pink ; early.
Golden Wedding. Clear yellow, extra large.
Ivory. White, dwarf and good for all purposes.
Kioto. Chrome yellow, incurved.
Liberty. Golden yellow, late.
Major Bonnaffon. Soft yellow, incurved.
Merry Christmas. Pure white and the latest known variety.
Niveus. One of the best late whites.
Pink Ivory. Identical with Ivory, except color.
Rose Owen. Clear bright pink ; very early. 15c.
Solar Queen. Pale lemon-yellow ; a very large bold handsome flower.
The Queen. White, extra large and fine.
Vivian Morel. Loose graceful flowers ; soft rose.
W. H. Chadwick. White with a faint blush of pink ; a very large handsome incurved flower.
W. H. Lincoln. Deep yellow, late.
 Price, 10c. each ; 3 for 25c. except where noted.

Dahlias.

- A. D. Livoni.** By all means the best clear, soft pink show Dahlia. Medium to large size, form perfect, being round and full with beautifully quilled petals. Plant of medium height, branching habit, strong and vigorous. Blooms profusely from June until frost, and perfect until the last. 20c.
Clifford W. Bruton. The finest yellow Decorative Cactus Dahlia ever produced. Flowers are large and full to the centre, of a rich pure yellow ; long graceful stems, invaluable for cutting. Price, 20c.
Wm. Agnew. The grandest red Cactus Dahlia ever produced. The flowers are of large size and full to the centre ; of perfect form and finish ; color is intense dazzling red ; strong grower and perfect habit. Price, 20c.
Snowclad. The finest white pompon to date ; strong vigorous grower, of branching habit, and a very profuse bloomer. Of perfect form and full to the centre. Price, 20c.
Miss May Loomis. A grand show variety ; shell-like petals of pure white, suffused rosy-lavender ; most unusual shade. Price 20c.

Verbenas.

Named varieties that are noted for their large size of flowers, freedom of bloom and beautiful colors ; far superior to seedlings.

- Antonio.** Deep blue, extra.
Beauty of Oxford. Dark pink, very fine.

- Climaxer.** Extra large scarlet.
Dawn. Dark pink.
Dolores. Dark purple.
Francis. Pink, extra fine.
Gazelle. Purple.
Mrs. Cleveland. Pure white.
Perfection. Solid pink.
Sapphire. Large purple, white eye.
Sylph. Pure white.
Shakespeare. Large purple, white eye.
Swanger's Beauty. Fine striped variety.
Willie Desmond. Bright scarlet, white eye.
 Price 7c. each ; 4 for 25c.

Pansies.

RIMBY'S PRIZE EXHIBITION.

Our pansies are noted for their large size, heavy texture and brilliancy of colors. We have grown an extra quantity for our trade, this season.

Pansies should be planted early to secure best results.

Price, 5c. each ; 50c. per doz. \$4.00 per 100.

Roses.

Best Out Door for Summer Blooming.

Bon Silene. A grand old favorite and an excellent bedding variety, of a brilliant carmine rose, rich tea fragrance.

Cloilde Soupert. (Polyantha.) Pearl white, rose pink centre.

Etoile De Lyon. Golden yellow, very sweet.

Marie Guillot. White, slightly tinted with lemon ; very large finely shaped flowers ; the best white bedding rose.

Maman Cochet. Deep rose pink, shaded silvery rose.

Mosella. (Polyantha.) Strong, but compact grower. Color, white shading to clear yellow. A splendid companion for C. Soupert.

Mad Caroline Tetout. As a bedding variety it is superb, of strong vigorous growth and very free flowering. Color, clear satin rose, vivid and brilliant ; very fragrant.

Papa Gontier. Dark crimson, changing to pale rose.

Perle des Jardins. Rich canary yellow.

Souvenir du President Carnot. Strong, vigorous grower, producing long-stemmed, large flowers of great substance. The color is a delicate shade of pink in the centre ; edge of petals flesh color. It is an ideal hardy garden rose.

Souv. De Wootton. The velvety red color is equal to Jacqueminot's. The plant is one of the most prolific bloomers in existence, every shoot having a flower-bud. It is a full, double rose ; it is good in bud and when fully expanded. The open flower is very fragrant, and frequently measures five inches in diameter.

The Gem. Pale yellow.

Price, in April, 12c. each ; 10 for \$1.00 ; in May, 15c. each ; 10 for \$1.20 ; in June, 20c. each, 10 for \$1.50, except where noted.

THE BEST HARDY HYBRID ROSES.

Baroness Rothschild. Grand flowers of a delicate shade of light, glossy pink; fine leaves clothe the long, stout stems thickly quite up to the flowers. Strong and vigorous, it blooms freely until quite late. 20c.

Captain Hayward. The flowers are large and bold, of intense, glowing red. The habit of the plant is vigorous, free, blooming and hardy. 20c.

Coquette Des Alpes. One of the finest; freest blooming. The large, white flowers are always double; sometimes faintly tinged with pink.

Earl of Dufferin. The finest dark red Rose of recent years. Velvety crimson, shaded dark maroon; beautifully formed and highly scented.

La France. This famous silvery-pink Rose is still unequalled and universally popular.

Magna Charta. Rose red, flushed violet crimson.

Margaret Dickson. White, pale flesh centre, very large. 20c.

Paul Neyron. Deep shining rose.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Dark velvety crimson.

Ulrich Brunner. Crimson scarlet.

Price, in April, 15c. each; 10 for \$1.20; in May, 20c. each; 10 for \$1.50; in June 25c. each; 10 for \$2.00, except where noted.

Climbing Roses.

Crimson Rambler. Great trusses of small, glowing crimson flowers appear in June, and remain brilliant for weeks. Price in April, 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; May, 20c.; June, 25c.

The Yellow Rambler, or Aglaia. This is the only hardy Yellow Climbing Rose. The color is a clear decided yellow, changing when the flowers grow old, to a beautiful cream color. Price, in April, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; May, 25c.; June, 30c.

CONDENSED LIST OF PLANTS, ETC.

Abutilons, Assorted, 10c.

Ageratum, Princess Pauline, (new.)

" White and blue.

Acalypha Sanderi, (Chenille Plant,) 35c.

Alyssum, Dwarf and double.

Alternantheras, 2 kinds, for borders, etc.

Aspidistra Lurida Var., 25c. to 50c.

Anthericum Picturatum, 15c. to 25c.

Azaleas, Assorted, 75c. to \$1.50.

Asparagus Sprengeri, 15c. to 50c.

" **Plumosus,** 15c. to 50c.

Araucaria Excelsa, (Norfolk Island Pine,) \$1 to \$3.50.

Browallia Gigantea, (new) 20c.

Crotons, Assorted, 15c. to 75c.

Callas, Half Dwarf, 25c.

Cannas, Assorted, 15c. to 25c.

Cyclamen, Assorted, 25c. to 50c.

Cyperus Alternifolius, (Umbrella Plant,) 15c. to 25c.

Coleus, Assorted, for bedding, etc.

Coreopsis Lanceolata, hardy yellow flowers, 15c. to 25c.

Dahlias, Assorted, 20c.

Dracenas, in variety, 20c. to 50c.

Daisy, Etoile De Lyon (yellow) fine, 15c. to 25c.

Ficus Elastica, (Rubber, tree) 50c. to \$1.50.

" " **Variegata,** \$1.50.

Ferns, Boston and Dwarf Sword, 10c. to 50c.

Fuchsias, Single and Double, 10c. to 25c.

Gladiolus, Assorted, 25c. per doz.

Gaillardia, Superba, hardy, 15c.

Hydrangea, Pan Grand, hardy, 50c. to \$1.00.

Harrisi (Easter) Lily, 25c. to 75c.

Heliotrope, Assorted, 10c. to 20c.

Impatiens Sultana, 10c.

Ivy, Parlor.

Lobelia, Blue, for vases, etc.

Moon Vines, 15c. to 20c.

Nasturtium, Phoebe, new, tall, 10c.

" Dwarf and tall mixed.

Othonna Crassifolia, (Pickle plant.)

Palms, in variety, 25c. to \$1.50.

Pandanus Veitchi, (screw pine,) \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Petunias, Double, fine, 15c. to 25c.

" Single, dwarf and giant.

Pyrethrum, for edging.

Primroses, Ready Sep., 10c.

Phlox, Assorted.

Primula Forbesi, (Baby Primrose,) 15c. to 25c.

Russellia Elegantissima, for vases, etc. 15c.

" **Multiflora,** " " " 15c.

Salvia, (Scarlet Sage), Dwarf, 10c. to 15c.

Smilax, 15c. to 25c.

Swainsonia Gal. Alba, 15c. to 25c.

Selaginella Emiliana, 8c. to 15c.

Thunbergia, Assorted.

Tuberose Bulbs, Dwarf Pearl.

Treadscantia, (Air plant)

Tropaeolum, Phoebe, new, fine, 10c.

Vinca, (Periwinkle), variegated, 10c. to 15c.

Violets, Princess of Wales, single, deep blue, 10c.

Violets, Marie Louise, double, light blue, 10c.

Price 5c. each; 50c. per doz., except where noted.

Vegetable Plants

* * * Our Specialty

Thrifty Plants, well rooted, grown from the best strains of **Seeds** obtainable, which can be depended upon for purity and excellence, thoroughly hardened true to name, freshly dug and packed to ship long distances, are advantages secured to those who patronize this department of our business. As regards prices, you will find they are as low as good, healthy stocky plants can be grown for. If any one quotes them lower, quality being equal, we will meet the same price.

Beets.

Ready May 1st.

Early Eclipse. Intense red; rapid growth; best early.

6c per doz.; 40c. per 100.

Blood Turnip. (Edmunds). Dark red, turnip shaped; best for winter.

6c per doz.; 30c. per 100.

Cabbage.

Transplanted Early—Ready April 1st.

To grow cabbage successfully, plant on rich soil, never in the same place 2 years in succession; cultivate often; use slug shot for worms.

Earliest. Pointed head; two weeks earlier than any other cabbage.

Jersey Wakefield. Pointed and round; sure header, later than above.

Early Spring. This is the earliest flat-head cabbage in cultivation, being ready for the market slightly in advance of the *All head Early*, but the heads are much smaller. The plants are dwarf and may be grown as closely together as fifteen inches apart in the row in good soil. The small heads are quite flat, solid, and well folded, averaging eight inches across. The stems of the plants are short and the plants produce but little outer foliage, of a deep green color. For either early market or home use it is an excellent variety, but does not stand well after heading, the heads being liable to burst if left too long on the stalks.

Burpee's All-Head Early. The earliest of all large head cabbages. Heads are deep, flat, remarkably solid and uniform in color; very tender, can be planted closer than the general run of cabbages, as it has fewer outer leaves.

Price, 10c. per doz.; 65c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Late Cabbage, Ready June 1st.

Large Late Flat Dutch. Short stems, and large solid heads.

Burpee's Sure Head. A very reliable header, large, round flattened heads of the flat Dutch type; a good keeper and shipper, exceedingly popular.

30c. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

Transplanted Plants are far superior to seed bed plants. Stronger, better rooted and produce earlier. Try some of each kind and be convinced.

Cauliflower.

Transplanted—Ready May 1st.

Plant in rich, moist soil, cultivate well and water freely in dry weather.

Early Snowball. Very early and reliable header. 20c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Celery.

Ready July 1st.

Celery needs rich ground and plenty of water in dry weather. Plant in shallow trenches, or, on the level, 6 in. apart in the row, and the rows 3 ft. for dwarf, and 4 ft. apart for taller varieties. Hill up as the plants grow; never cover the heart. Celery is noted as an excellent nerve stimulant.

Improved Golden Heart. The best of the half-dwarf varieties, stalks large and full; the heart is golden yellow, turning to a light color when bleached. Very solid, rich flavor and a good keeper.

Giant Pascal. A superior keeping sort. The stalks are very large, thick, solid crisp, and of rich nutty flavor; it blanches very easily and quickly, and retains its freshness a long time.

White Plume. For Fall and early Winter use this is the most popular celery. The heart and stalk is naturally white, consequently requires very little blanching to be fit for the table. Its eating qualities are equal to the very best of the older sorts, being crisp, solid and of a pleasing nutty flavor, while its white feather-like foliage places it ahead of all others as a table ornament.

30c. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

Fin de Siecle. A white stalked variety of choice flavor. Highly recommended as a strong grower and fine winter keeper.

Shumacher. This is one of the most popular celeries in New York markets, many growers there regarding it one of the best winter varieties. Grows to a large size, with golden yellow heart, very solid and crisp.


Winter Queen. The best late celery, of superb quality and will keep longer than any other. Although only introduced in 1897 it has already attained the pinnacle of perfection as a late keeping winter celery.

35c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

We grow over 250,000 Celery Plants, cultivated and topped, every year, and supply some of the leading seedsmen of Philadelphia with our plants. Special prices quoted on large orders.

Egg Plant.

Transplanted, Ready May 1st.

 Put a shovelful of well rotted manure in the place where you plant, and water in dry weather.

New York Improved Purple. Large size and very productive.

25c. per doz. ; \$1 75 per hundred.

Pepper.

Transplanted, Ready May 1st.

Ruby King. Finest large ruby-red pepper grown ; very mild.

Golden King. The beautiful and healthy plants bear large, handsome fruits, a most attractive bright golden yellow, which shine out of the rich dark-green foliage. The flavor is unsurpassed by any, exquisitely mild and pleasant.

Price, 18c. ; \$1.60 per 100.

Lettuce.


Ready April 1st.

Bloodsdales Butter. Fine heads of large size. 6c. per doz. ; 40c. per 100.

Sweet Potatoes.

Ready May 15th.

Our Sweet Potato Plants are becoming well known for their healthy, stocky appearance, and the great productiveness of the plants. The seed used is of the very best strain obtainable.

 Plant on ridges 3½ ft. apart, and 15 in. to 18 in. apart in the rows. Keep vines loose. Take up before severe frost and store in barrels, in warm place.


Yellow Nansemond. 25c. per 100 ; \$2.00 per 1000.

Red Nansemond. 30c. per 100 ; \$2.50 per 1000.

Tomatoes.

TRANSPLANTED.

Ready about May 1st.

 Tomatoes do not want too much manure as it will make them grow into vine, and the quantity of fruit will be lessened. Plant 4 ft. by 6 ft., for tall growing, and 3 ft. by 4 ft. for dwarf varieties.

Dwarf Golden Champion. In dwarf, compact habit of growth and crumpled foliage the plant is an exact counterpart of the favorite Dwarf Champion but the large, handsome fruits are of a beautiful lemon yellow color, very solid and of unusually fine flavor. Never before have we had a yellow Tomato that was so large, solid, and fine flavored. 2c. each

Combination. A strong grower and wonderful productive. The fruits are uniformly large size and quite deep through. Smooth, solid, and free from cracks ; very meaty, with small seed cells and few seeds : deep glossy scarlet. A splendid keeper, remaining in fine condition for a long time after ripening.

Matchless. This is the standard main crop, bright-red variety, producing enormous crops of finest scarlet fruits. Tomatoes are large, deep through, smooth, and uniform ; more solidly meaty, with fewer seeds than any other variety ; always of the finest quality.

Dwarf Aristocrat. This fine variety in habit of growth and foliage resembles the Dwarf Champion, and might be taken for that popular variety were it not for the color of its beautiful rich, glossy red fruit, so much preferred by many to the purple or rose-colored sorts. In size, solidity, productiveness, smoothness and flavor it is up to the present high standard of excellence.

Trucker's Favorite. One of the largest tomatos grown. Color, purplish red, very solid, firm flesh, a good keeper, and not subject to rot or crack on the vines. Ripens evenly to the stem, is a strong, healthy grower, not subject to rust or blight, is an enormous cropper, and produces until the vines are killed by frost, holding its size exceedingly well until the last picking. Quality the very best, and for cooking and slicing purposes it cannot be excelled.

15c. per doz. ; \$1.00 per 100 ; \$7.00 per 1000.

The Stone. Fruit very large, bright scarlet, very smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without a crack ; exceedingly solid and firm fleshed ; one of the best.

12c. per doz. ; 75c. per 100 ; \$6.00 per 1000.

Descriptive List of Vegetable Seeds For This Section.

Bush Beans, Green Pods.

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. The only stringless green pod Bush Bean in cultivation. Very early.

Pkt. 10c. ; Pint, 20c. ; qt. 40c.

Bush Beans, Wax Pods.

Landreth's Scarlet. Pods long, half flat, golden wax, 35 days from germination, very productive, seeds large and scarlet. A very showy sort and very excellent.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Pods long, flat, yellow wax, seeds white.

Improved Golden Wax. Thirty-five days, pods flat showy ; a productive sort.

½ pt. 10c. ; 1 pt. 20c. ; 1 qt. 40c.

Bush Lima Beans.

Burpee's Bush Lima. A true bush form of the Large White Lima, requires no poles. Pkt. 10c. ; pint, 20c.

Pole Beans.

Rimby's Improved Large Lima. An early and very prolific bearer. The beans are very large and of superb flavor. The fruit sets in clusters of four and five, with four to six beans in a pod. This is one of the best Limas either green or dry. ½ pt. 10c. ; 1 qt. 35c.

Golden Cluster. The pods are a beautiful golden-yellow color and of large size, averaging from seven to eight inches long and three-fourths of an inch in width. Although the pods are quite flat, they are fleshy, absolutely stringless, and very brittle, while their flavor is delicious. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.

Bean crop very short.

If ordered by mail, add 8c. per pint and 15c. per quart, for postage.

Table Beets.

Eclipse. A half-round. Extra Early Red variety; most excellent.

Edmund's Blood Red. Deep blood flesh, oval in form.

Long Blood Red. Deep red flesh, large root, grows all underground.

Half-Long Blood Red. Very smooth skin, fine form; color, dark blood; excellent keeper.

Cabbage.

For varieties and descriptions see cabbage, under Vegetable Plants.

Carrots.

Half-Long Coreless. Coreless, or same texture throughout, color orange; an excellent sort.

Celery.

For varieties and descriptions see Celery, under Vegetable Plants.

Cucumbers.

Short Prolific Pickle. Vine very compact, picking 50 days from planting; very productive.

Jersey Pickle. Productive standard sort for salting as it holds its color better than most others.

Early White Spine. Good size, solid, holding its green color, fitting it for long shipments.

Gherkin or Burr. Used for pickling only; fruit oval, larger than a walnut, covered with spines.

Corn--Table Sorts.

Early Crosby. Seventy days; a very reliable early sort.

Country Gentleman. Very productive, grain very small, like Shoe Peg.

Landreth. Fit for table, seventy-five days from germination, exceeding productive and better than any preceding, averaging 3 ears to the stalk. A standard sort of high reputation.

Evergreen. (Stowell's). Eighty-two days; productive, showy, always a standard.

$\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 8c.; 1 pt., 12c.; 1 qt., 20c.

If ordered by mail, add 8c. per pt., 15c. per qt., for postage.

Egg Plant.

Landreth's Thornless Round Purple. This often reaches a weight of twelve pounds. It is nearly round, and the vine is thornless.

Endive.

White Curled. More delicate than the Green Curled, but requires bleaching.

Herbs.

Marjoram, Sweet. Leaves used in flavoring.

Sage. Used in flavoring kitchen preparations.

Lettuce.

Early Curled Silesian. No head, loose leaves, golden yellow.

Speckled Dutch Butterhead. A long standing white heading variety.

Bloomsdale Early Summer. Yellow leaves, always heading, slow to shoot, a most superior sort; a most reliable family variety.

Bloomsdale Butter. A hardy dark green leaved heading sort, late.

Watermelon.

Dixie. A large chunky early variety, introduced in 1889; good carrier, heavy.

Arkansas Traveler. Form long, almost black with lighter stripes, rind thin, flesh a brilliant scarlet, crystalline, melting sugary, and unexcelled in every good quality.

Landreth's Boss. Black skin, form long, heavy, flavor unexcelled, flesh solid brilliant scarlet, crystalline, melting. The perfection of a melon; seed brown.

Cantaloupe Family.

Extra Early Cape May. Early, good size, roundish, deeply ribbed; quality excellent.

Miller Cream or Osage. A remarkably good variety, of large size and delicious flavor; flesh rich salmon, very thick and solid.

Rocky Ford. One of the best early melons in existence for market gardeners and shippers, as well as for the home garden.

Emerald Gem. Small, early, productive; sweet salmon flesh.

Onion Seeds.

Bloomsdale Early Red. Broad, flat, deep red, very early.

Silverskin. An early flat sort, long cultivated at Philadelphia.

True Yellow Globe Danvers. Straw color; long keeping; oval in form, solid.

Parsley.

Emerald Gem. Deep green in color, double curled, short jointed and tufted.

Parsnip.

Bloomsdale. Best bred and handsomest to be found, a broad shouldered half-long heavy.

Peas.

Landreth's Extra Early. The earliest pea in cultivation and the best flavored, maturing in about 48 to 50 days from germination.

Premium Gem. A strong growing form of Little Gem.

Shropshire Hero. A strong sturdy vine, bearing large bold pods, well filled with big marrow-like seeds.

Sharpe's Queen. A fine sort, of large-foliated, strong-stemmed vines, averaging thirty inches in height. Pods mammoth, the quality very luscious.

1 pt., 20c.

Pride of the Market. A round, blue pea. Certainly one of the best of the late introductions. Height of vine fifteen to eighteen inches. Pods of enormous size, borne nine to ten on a vine, and containing as many Peas in each pod. 1 pt., 20c.

$\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 10c.; 1 pt., 15c.; 1 qt., 25c., except where noted.

If ordered by mail, add 8c. per pt.; 15c. per qt., for postage.

Pumpkin.

Yellow Cashaw. Yellow, crooked neck, sixty to eighty pounds, best for pies.

Salsify.

Sandwich Island. A thicker, shorter root than the French.

Radish.

Early Deep Scarlet. About 22 days to maturity, a scarlet half-round form.

Landreth's White Lady Finger. Twenty-four days to maturity, quick growing, a long, slim White; a great favorite, the only good long early White.

Market Gardeners' Early Long Scarlet. Improvement on the old Long Scarlet, being broader at top and not so long.

Early Long White Vienna. Half long, white all over and very crisp.

Cincinnati Market. A new extra early variety of the long scarlet type, a clear bright red, smooth and transparent, very early.

Scarlet China Winter. Half long stump, upper half scarlet, lower half pink, flesh white, quick in growth.

Spinach.

Bloomsdale. The standard, a fine shipper, curled, twisted, bloated, productive in leaf; the best autumn sort, so superior that no other is comparable with it.

Squash.

Early White Bush or Patty Pan. The Cymbling, maturing 50 days from germination, flat; always white, young or old.

Golden Summer Crook Neck. Maturing 40 days from germination, hooked form, yellow warty, a bush.

Tomato.

For varieties and descriptions, see Tomato, under Vegetable Plants.

Turnip.

Large Early Red-Top Globe. Red crown, white bottom, round in shape, early.

All seeds are 5c. per paper, except where noted. Special prices on large quantities.

We can supply all kinds of Farm Seeds.

Large Flowering Sweet Peas.

Eckford's Gilt Edge Large Flowering Mixed. New varieties.

5c. and 10c. per pkt.; 30c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

We can supply all varieties of flowering seeds.

Bulbs, for Fall Planting.

(Ready in September.)

Hyacinths, Single and Double, Red, White and Blue.

Tulips, Single and Double, Superfine Mixed.

Harrisii (Easter), Lily.

Freesia, Refracta Alba.

Prices on application.

Grass Seeds, Etc.

Mixed Lawn Grass. Finest mixture; indispensable in producing a fine lawn. 20c. per qt.

White Dutch Clover. (Extra recleaned.) The best variety for fine lawns. 35c. per lb.

Timothy. (Extra recleaned.) Extra choice stock. 15c. per qt.

Slug Shot. The greatest insecticide yet introduced; sure death to insects on roses, potato bugs, cabbage fly and worm, and excellent for henneries, to kill lice on chickens.

5 lbs., 25c.; 50 lbs., \$2 25.

Rimby's Lawn Enricher. One of the best fertilizers for lawns, gardens, roses, flowers, 5 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., \$3.00. Try it.

Rimby's Plant Food. Specially prepared for house plants, to produce healthy plants and fine flowers. 15c. lb.; 2 lbs. for 25c.

Lawn Mowers. Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers. Send for list and lowest quotations.

Tobacco Dust. Excellent for killing green fly on roses, plants, etc. 5c. per qt.

Jersey Peat. For palms, etc. 5c. per qt.

Leaf Mold. Very useful for mixing with soils for begonias. 5c. per qt.

Grape Vines.

Two Years Old Selected Vines.

Concord. Early; black, juicy and sweet; and berry large. 25c.

Niagara. Strong grower; bunches large and compact; light greenish-white; skin thin, but tough, and does not crack; quality good. 25c.

Empire State. White, fine flavored and productive; bunches large and shouldered. 25c.

The set of 3 for 65c.

Strawberries.

Catawissa. Clear red; very large, firm, sweet and of good quality; rapid and vigorous grower. Superior to the Sharpless. 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Brandywine. Medium to late; now recognized as a standard sort; in favor among market gardeners; large, dark red berry, suited to the table or to the preserving kettle. 25c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

Bubach. (P). The most popular strawberry grown in the vicinity of Philadelphia; berries very large and beautiful; thrives on any rich soil, whether sand or clay; season medium; a good cropper. 25c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

Raspberries.

(New Varieties.)

Loudon. Medium to late; plant very hardy and vigorous and few thorns. Berries firm, of bright red color; very productive; of excellent quality. 10c. each; 75c. per doz.

Munger. Color Jet black; larger than Gregg; of better quality, and a few days later in ripening. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

Cut Flowers.

We are Prepared at all Times to furnish cut flowers of the choicest varieties for all occasions, and will arrange them in the most artistic manner, on the shortest notice. Cut Flowers or Designs for Funerals, or other occasions, will be packed to carry safely by express. Orders by mail for the above will receive prompt attention.